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In re Application of:)
Kazunori IWAMOTO et al.) : Examiner: D. Ben Esplin
Application No.: 09/885,012) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: June 21, 2001) : Confirmation No.: 4403
For: MOVING MECHANISM IN EXPOSURE) : Allowed: September 15, 2003
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Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated September 15, 2003, in the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on August 21, 2003, prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability on September 15, 2003. To date, those papers have not been considered. Accordingly, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the material submitted in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 21, 2003, by returning a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form attached to that Information Disclosure Statement. Attached, for the Examiner's convenience, are copies of the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the PTO-1449 form, and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamped postcard receipt indicating the filing of those papers on that date.

Applicants believe that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fees be associated herewith. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed October 10, 2001, and April 4, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Japanese patent document numbers 9-330874 and 9-289155 were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. Specifically, the attached Korean Office Action dated June 27, 2003, was issued in a counterpart Korean patent application. A translation of this Office Action will be provided if the Examiner so requires.

U.S. Patent No. 5,986,743, copy enclosed, generally corresponds to Japanese patent document number 9-289155.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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